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For: "PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR

TREATING JOINT DISORDERS IN

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Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1654 Examiner: Susan D. Coe AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 331288112 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: July 7, 2005 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS)MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA,)VIRGINIA 22313-1450.

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Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 7, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 7, 2005 to July 7, 2005, as well as a check in the amount of \$60.00 as the fee for such extension. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 for the newly added claims and any other additional fees that may be owing.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: